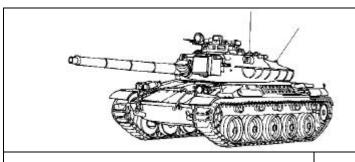
### French Main Battle Tank AMX-30



Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
105-mm rifled gun APFSDS-T HEAT-T HE	47
20-mm coaxial cannon	1,050
7.62-mm cupola MG	2,050

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: INA
Date of Introduction: 1967
Proliferation: At least 10 countries

**Description:** Crew: 4

Combat Weight (mt): 36.00 Chassis Length Overall (m): 6.59 Height Overall (m): 2.29 Width Overall (m): 3.10

Ground Pressure (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.77/0.85 for AMX-30B2

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 720-hp Diesel multi-fuel Cruising Range (km): 500-600

Speed (km/h):

Max Road: 65 Max Off-Road: INA Average Cross-Country: 35-40

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depths (m): 1.3, 2.2 prepared, 4.0 with snorkel

Radio: INA

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 81 KE & CE (RHA) /120 AMX-30B2

Applique Armor (mm): N/A

Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): GIAT Brenus ERA available Active Protective System: Galix decoys and IR jammer available

Mineclearing Equipment: No Self-Entrenching Blade: No NBC Protection System: Yes

Smoke Equipment: 2x2 smoke grenade launchers, VEESS

ARMAMENT

Main Armament:

Caliber, Type, Name: 105-mm (56 Cal) rifled gun CN-105-F1

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 6 Loader Type: Manual Ready/Stowed Rounds: 19/28 Elevation (°): -8 to +20

Fire on Move: No/Yes, AMX-30B2 with COTAC FCS

**Auxiliary Weapon:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 20-mm (20x139) Auto-cannon M693

Mount Type: Turret Coax

Maximum Aimed Range(m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,300 Night: INA Fire on Move: No

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 1,200

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x51) Machinegun Giat NF1

Mount Type: Turret Cupola Maximum Aimed Range(m): 1,200

Max Effective Range (m):
Day: 600
Night: INA
Fire on Move: Yes
Rate of Fire (rd/min): 900

ATGM Launcher: N/A

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: INA

Main Gun Stabilization: None/stabilization for AMX-30B2

Rangefinder: Optical/APX-550 Laser for AMX-30B2

Infrared Searchlight: PH-8-B Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: M271 telescope, 8x Field of View (°): 9 Acquisition Range (m): INA Night: OB-17-A IR periscope Field of View (°): INA

Acquisition Range (m): 1,000/1,500 white light

Commander Fire Main Gun: No

VARIANTS

**AMX-30S:** Export for desert use. The engine is downrated to 620 hp. The FCS is upgraded with Sopelem LRF day/night sight.

**AMX-30B2:** System is upgraded with improved transmission, suspension, NBC system, gun stabilization, and COTAC FCS with a thermal night sight. French Army AMX-30s were upgraded to -B2.

**AMX-30EM2:** Spanish upgrade program with 850-hp engine, new transmission, Hughes FCS, enlarged ammunition stowage, ERA, and C-437 APFSDS-T ammunition.

**AMX-30 DCA:** AD version - 2x30-mm guns on AMX-30 chassis. **GCT/AU-F1:** Self-propelled 155-mm howitzer on AMX-30 chassis.

**AMX-30D:** Armored recovery vehicle. **AMX-30 EBG:** Combat engineer tractor.

**AMX-30 Bridge Layer:** Scissors bridge on AMX-30 chassis. **Pluton:** Theater ballistic missile launcher on AMX-30 chassis.

### French Main Battle Tank AMX-30 continued

### MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

105-mm APFSDS-T, OFL 105 F1, French Giat Maximum Aimed Range (m): 3,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,800 Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): NATO triple heavy target; 5,500 m

### Caliber, Type, Name:

105-mm APFSDS-T, M413, Israeli Military Industries

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 6,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000

Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): NATO triple heavy target, 6,000+m

#### Caliber, Type, Name:

105-mm HEAT-T, OCC 105 F1, French Giat

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,500 Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 360 at 0°

105-mm HEAT-T, M456A2, Belgian Mecar Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500-8,200

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 432 at 0°

105-mm HE, OE 105 F1, French Giat

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,500

Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): N/A

Other Ammunition Types: Any NATO-standard 105-mm ammunition can be used. They include Belgian Mecar M1060, Chinese Norinco 105, German Rheinmetall DM43, Spanish Santa Barbara C-437, British Royal Ordinance L64A4 and H6/6, US M735 and M833 (depleted uranium), and Canadian FP105 APFSDS-T rounds. Other types available are: HE-T, smoke, illuminating, HESH-T, HE plastic tracer (HEP-T), and canister or APERS-T (flechette).

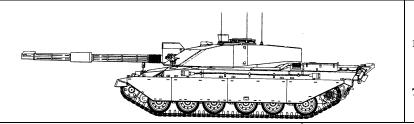
A recent round is the Israeli Military Industries APAM round, which over-flies the target and disperses fragmenting submunitions outward and downward over a much wider kill zone.

#### NOTES

AMX-32: Upgraded tank - did not enter production.

AMX-40: Later upgraded tank - did not enter production.

# British Main Battle Tank Challenger 2



Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
120-mm rifled gun	52
APFSDS-T	20
HESH	32
7.62-mm MG coaxial chain gun	4,000
cupola AA MG	

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: INA Date of Introduction: 1994 Proliferation: At least 2 countries

**Description:** 

Crew: 4

Combat Weight (mt): 62.5 Chassis Length Overall (m): 8.33 Height Overall (m): 2.50 Width Overall (m): 3.52 Ground Pressure (kg/cm²): 0.97

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 1,200-hp Diesel Cruising Range (km): 450

Speed (km/h):

Max Road: 59 Max Off-Road: 45 est Average Cross-Country: 40

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depths (m): 1.1 Unprepared

Radio: INA

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 500 KE RHA at 2,000 m/800 CE

Applique Armor (mm): INA Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): N/A Active Protective System: N/A Mineclearing Equipment: INA Self-Entrenching Blade: INA NBC Protection System: Yes

Smoke Equipment: Smoke grenade launchers (2x5), VEESS

ARMAMENT

Main Armaments:

Caliber, Type, Name: 120-mm rifled gun, L30 CHARM

Rate of Fire (rd/min): INA

Loader Type: Separate-loading manual

Ready/Stowed Rounds: INA Elevation (°): -10 to +20 Fire on Move: Yes

**Auxiliary Weapon:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm McDonnell Douglas Chain Gun

Mount Type: Turret Coax

Maximum Aimed Range (m): INA

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: INA Fire on Move: Yes Rate of Fire: INA Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x 51) AA Machinegun L37A2

Mount Type: Cupola

Maximum Aimed Range (m): INA

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 800 Night: INA Fire on Move: Yes Rate of Fire (rd/min): INA ATGM Launcher: None

FIRE CONTROL

FCS Name: Improved Fire Control System (Marconi IFCS)

Main Gun Stabilization: 2-plane electric Rangefinder: SAGEM Laser rangefinder

**Infrared Searchlight:** No **Sights w/Magnification:** 

Gunner: Thermal Imaging and Gun Sighting System (TOGS-2)

Day: Gunner's Primary Sight Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): 5,000

Night: Barr & Stroud TOGS-2 (with SAGEM thermal imager)

Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): INA Commander Fire Main Gun: INA

VARIANTS

**Challenger 1:** Base tank from which Challenger 2 was derived. The latter tank includes 150 improvements, including mobility upgrades, new FCS, guns, and land navigation system, and an APU.

**Challenger 2E:** The tank has a 1,500-hp engine and L30A1 gun. **Omani Challenger 2:** Variant with GPS, air conditioning and additional radiators.

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

120-mm APFSDS-T, CHARM 3, depleted uranium Maximum Aimed Range (m): 5,000-6,500

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 3,000+ Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): INA

120-mm High-Explosive Squash-Head (HESH), L31

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 5,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 3,000

Day: 3,000 Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): INA

Other Ammunition Types: L15 APDS, L34 WP Smoke

NOTES None

# German Main Battle Tank Leopard 1A1



Weapons & Ammunition	Typical
Types	Combat Load
105-mm rifled gun	60/later 55
APFSDS-T	
HESH-T	
7.62-mm MG	5,500
coaxial	1,250
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cupola	1,250

Leopard 1A1A1 with applique armor

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: INA **Date of Introduction: 1965** Proliferation: At least 12 countries

**Description:** 

Crew: 4

Combat Weight (mt): 40/42.4 LA1A1 and after

Chassis Length Overall (m): 7.09 Height Overall (m): 2.61 Width Overall (m): 3.37

Ground Pressure (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.86/0.88 LA1A1 and after

Automotive Performance:

Engine Type: 830-hp Diesel multi-fuel

Cruising Range (km): 600

Speed (km/h):

Max Road: 65 Max Off-Road: INA Average Cross-Country: INA

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depths (m): 1.2 Unprepared, 2.25 prepared, 4.0 snorkel

Radio: INA

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 250 RHA, KE/230 CE

Applique Armor (mm): Available, standard on L1A1A1 and after

Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): Brenus available

Active Protective System: N/A Mineclearing Equipment: No Self-Entrenching Blade: No NBC Protection System: Yes

Smoke Equipment: 2x4 76-mm smoke grenade launchers

ARMAMENT

Main Armament:

Caliber, Type, Name: 105-mm (51 Cal) L7A3 rifled gun

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 10 Loader Type: Manual Ready/Stowed Rounds: 13/47 Elevation (°): -9 to +20

Fire on Move: No/Yes (to 28 km/h) Leopard 1A1A1 and after

**Auxiliary Weapons:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x51) Machinegun M3

Mount Type: Turret Cupola Maximum Aimed Range(m): 1,400

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: INA Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): INA

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x51) Machinegun MG3

Mount Type: Turret Cupola Maximum Aimed Range(m): INA Max Effective Range (m): INA Fire on Move: Yes Rate of Fire (rd/min): INA ATGM Launcher: N/A

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: N/A

Main Gun Stabilization: None/stabilization for -1A1A1 and after

Rangefinder: TEM 2A Optical

Infrared Searchlight: XSW-30-U red/white

Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: TZF 1A telescope, 8x Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): 1,400

Night: IR available

Field of View (°): INA

Acquisition Range (m): 1,000/1,500 white light

Commander Fire Main Gun: No

Leopard 1 was the baseline tank (first production batch) with original tracks, and without track skirts, stabilization or thermal sleeve for gun. The Leopard 1A1 version, as featured, can be fitted with applique armor. **Leopard 1A1A1** is the third production lot, with applique, air filter intakes. Early tanks have been upgraded to this standard.

Leopard 1A2: Production batch and -1A1 upgrade with a new cast turret, improved NBC system, II night sights, and air conditioning. Italian Leopard 1A2: Upgrade with Sirio thermal FCS, gun stabilization and turret drive.

**Leopard 1A3:** Production system with previous improvements, larger welded spaced armor turret, and improved FCS (by country).

Leopard 1A4: Final production system, with AEG-Telefunken FCS.

**Leopard 1A5:** More than 1,300 -1A1/1A2 tanks have been refitted with an EMES-18 FCS and thermal sights. Leopard 1A5 (BE): Belgian upgraded -1A1/1A2s, with new FCS, FN MAG 7.62-mm MGs, and thermal sights.

Leopard 1-V: Dutch version, of -1A1A1, with German EMES-12A3 FCS and PZB II night sight.

A variety of systems use Leopard 1 chassis. These include Gepard air defense gun, engineer and recovery vehicles, and a bridgelayer.

# German Main Battle Tank Leopard 1A1 continued

#### MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

105-mm APFSDS-T, DM43, German Rheinmetall

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000+

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,400/2,000 Leo 1A1 and later

Night: 1,000 IR/1,500 white light/more with thermal Armor Penetration (mm): NATO triple heavy target, 5,500 m

105-mm APFSDS-T, M413, Israeli Military Industries

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 6,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,000

Night: 1,000 IR/1,500 white light/more with thermal Armor Penetration (mm): NATO triple heavy target, 6,000+m

105-mm HEAT-T, OCC 105 F1, French Giat

Maximum Aimed Range(m): 2,500

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,500

Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 360 at 0°

105-mm HEAT-T, M456A2, Belgian Mecar

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500-8,200

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA

Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 432 at 0°

105-mm HESH-T, DM512, Rheinmetall

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 4,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,500

Night: 1,000 IR/1,500 white light/more with thermal

Armor Penetration (mm): N/A

105-mm HE, OE 105 F1, French Giat

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,500

Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): N/A

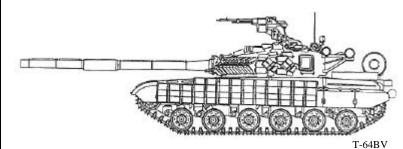
Other Ammunition Types: Any NATO-standard 105-mm ammunition can be used. They include: Chinese Norinco 105, British Royal Ordinance L64A4 and H6/6, Belgian Mecar M1060, French Giat OFL 105 F1, Spanish Santa Barbara C-437, US M735 and M833 (depleted uranium), and Canadian FP105 APFSDS-T rounds. Other types available are: HE-T, smoke, illuminating, HESH-T, HE plastic tracer (HEP-T), and canister or APERS-T (flechette).

A recent round is the Israeli Military Industries APAM round, which over-flies the target and disperses fragmenting submunitions outward and downward over a much wider kill zone.

#### NOTES

More than a dozen fire control systems, many with thermal sights, are available for this tank. A version with LLLTV sights is the Leopard 1A1A2. Improved stabilization systems include US HR Textron, French SAMM, and German FWM. Other options include a front mounted dozer blade, improved air conditioning, a 120-mm smoothbore gun, and other secondary

# **Russian Main Battle Tank T-64B**



Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
125-mm smoothbore gun	37
APFSDS-T	(mix est) 12
HEAT	2
Frag-HE	17
ATGM	6
7.62-mm coax MG 12.7-mm NSVT AA MG	1,250 300

**SYSTEM** 

Alternative Designations: INA Date of Introduction: 1979 Proliferation: At least 2 countries

**Description:** 

Crew: 3

Combat Weight (mt): 40.3 Chassis Length Overall (m): 6.45 Height Overall (m): 2.17 Width Overall (m): 3.41 Ground Pressure (kg/cm²): 0.86

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 720-hp Diesel

Cruising Range (km): 500 with extra tanks

Speed (km/h):

Max Road: 60 Max Off-Road: INA Average Cross-Country: INA

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depths (m): 1.8 Unprepared, 5.0 w/snorkel

Radio: R-123M, R-124 intercom

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 450 KE RHA at 2,000 m/900 CE

Applique Armor (mm): N/A

Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): Standard on T-64BV

Active Protective System: Available

Mineclearing Equipment: Mine rollers and plows available

Self-Entrenching Blade: Yes NBC Protection System: Yes

Smoke Equipment: Smoke grenade launchers (4x 81-mm each side of

turret), and 24 grenades. Vehicle engine exhaust smoke system

ARMAMENT

Main Armament:

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm smoothbore gun 2A46-2 Rate of Fire (rd/min): 6-8 (lower in manual mode) Loader Type: Separate-loading autoloader, ATGMs manual Ready/Stowed Rounds: 24 in carousel, 6 ATGMs manual/7 stowed

Elevation (°): -6 to +18

Fire on Move: Yes (30 km/h rounds/low speed or stop ATGMs)

**Auxiliary Weapon:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x 54R) Machinegun PKT

Mount Type: Turret coax

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,000 Night: 850-1,300 Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 250 practical / 650 cyclic, 2-10 round bursts

Caliber, Type, Name: 12.7-mm (12.7x108) AA MG NSVT

Mount Type: Turret top

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,500 ground/1,600 for air targets (APDS)

Night: 800-1,300

Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 210 practical/800 air targets in bursts

**ATGM Launcher:** 

Name: 2A46-2 tank gun Launch Method: Gun-launched

Guidance: SACLOS

Command Link: Encoded radio frequency

Launcher Dismountable: No

FIRE CONTROL

FCS Name: INA

Main Gun Stabilization: 2E26M 2-plane

Rangefinder: Laser Infrared Searchlight: Yes Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: 1G42

Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): 5,000

Night: TPN-1-49-23

Field of View (°): INA

Acquisition Range (m): 800-1,300 (est)

**Commander Fire Main Gun:** No

VARIANTS

**T-64A:** Production version of base tank. That tank has a history of reliability problems. It also lacks the high armor protection, track skirts,

a FCS and ATGM launch capability of T-64B.

T-64BK: Command tank version, with 10-m whip antenna.

T-64B1: Version of -B tank without ATGM launch capability.

**T-64BV:** Variant noted in the above line drawing has Kontakt ERA mounted. This variant is more likely for encounter by US forces.

### Russian Main Battle Tank T-64B continued

#### MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

125-mm APFSDS-T, BM-42M

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 3,000-4,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000-3,000 Night: 850-1,300

Armor Penetration (mm): 590-630 at 2,000 meters

125-mm Frag-HE-T, OF-26

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 5,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: INA

Night: 850-1,300 Armor Penetration (mm): INA

125-mm HEAT-MP, BK-29M

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 4,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000-3,000 Night: 850-1300

Armor Penetration (mm): 650-750

125-mm HEAT, BK-27

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 4,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000-3,000

Night: 850-1,300 Armor Penetration (mm): 700-800

**Other Ammunition Types:** Giat 125G1 APFSDS-T, Russian BM-42 and BM-32 APFSDS-T. Note: The Russians may have a ver-

sion of the BM-42M with a DU penetrator.

**Antitank Guided Missile:** 

Name: AT-8/SONGSTER

Warhead Type: Shaped charge (HEAT)

Armor Penetration (mm): 700 (RHA) conventional

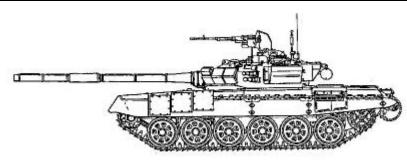
Range (m): 4,000

### NOTES

The night sight cannot be used to launch the ATGM. The daysight can be used at night for launching ATGMs if the target is illuminated. A variety of thermal sights is available. They include the Russian Agava-2, French SAGEM-produced ALIS and Namut sight from Peleng. There are thermal sights available for installation which permit night launch of ATGMs.

The more recent BK-27 HEAT round offers a triple-shaped charge warhead and increased penetration against conventional armors and ERA. The BK-29 round, with a hard penetrator in the nose is designed for use against reactive armor, and as an MP round has fragmentation effects. If the BK-29 HEAT-MP is used, it may substitute for Frag-HE (as with NATO countries) or complement Frag-HE. With three round natures (APFSDS-T, HEAT-MP, ATGMs) in the autoloader vs four, more antitank rounds would available for the higher rate of fire.

# **Russian Main Battle Tank T-90**



Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
125-mm smoothbore gun APFSDS-T HEAT-MP/HEAT HE-Shrapnel/Frag-HE ATGM	(mix est) 14 3 20 6
7.62-mm coax MG	2,000
12.7-mm NSVT AA MG	300

**SYSTEM** 

Alternative Designations: T-90S, T-90E

**Date of Introduction:** 1994 **Proliferation:** At least 1 country

**Description:** 

Crew: 3

Combat Weight (mt): 46.5 Chassis Length Overall (m): 6.86 Height Overall (m): 2.23 Width Overall (m): 3.37 Ground Pressure (kg/cm²): 0.87

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 1,000-hp Diesel (See NOTES)

Cruising Range (km): 500 km/650 km with extra tanks

Speed (km/h):

Max Road: 60

Max Off-Road: INA

Average Cross-Country: INA

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depths (m): 1.2 Unprepared, 5.0 w/snorkel

Radio: R-163-504 UHF, R-163-UP receiver/R-173 for T-90S

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 780-810 KE, 1,020-1,220 CE Applique Armor (mm): Turret roof, front of track skirt

Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): Kontakt-5 2nd Generation ERA Active Protective System: TshU-1-7/Shtora-1 countermeasure suite Mineclearing Equipment: Roller-plow set and plows available

Self-Entrenching Blade: Yes NBC Protection System: Yes

Smoke Equipment: 12 x 3D17 smoke grenade launchers, VEESS

ARMAMENT

Main Armaments:

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm smoothbore gun 2A46M-1 or -4 Rate of Fire (rd/min): 7-8 (lower in manual mode) Loader Type: Separate-loading autoloader, and manual Ready/Stowed Rounds: 22 in carousel, 15 more at hand /6 (est)

Elevation (°): INA

Fire on Move: Yes (gun rounds and ATGMs)

**Auxiliary Weapon:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x 54R) Machinegun PKT

Mount Type: Turret coaxial Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000 Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 800 Night: 800

Fire on Move: Yes Rate of Fire (rd/min): 250 practical / 650 cyclic, 2-10 round bursts

Caliber, Type, Name: 12.7-mm (12.7x108) AA MG NSVT

Mount Type: Turret top

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 1,500 Night: 800-1,300 Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 210 practical/800 air targets in bursts

ATGM Launcher:

Name: 2A46M-1 tank gun Launch Method: Gun-launched

Guidance: SACLOS laser-beam rider, REFLEKS missile launcher

Command Link: Encoded infrared laser beam

Launcher Dismountable: No

FIRE CONTROL

FCS Name: FCS 1A45T

Main Gun Stabilization: 2E42-4, 2-plane

Rangefinder: Laser sight

Infrared Searchlight: Yes, when II sight employed (See NOTES)

Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: 1A43 and 1G46/PERFECT, 3.6/12x

Field of View (°): 20/2.5

Acquisition Range (m): 5,000 detection (70%P-hit for ATGM)

Night: AGAVA-2 (See NOTES) Field of View (°): INA

Acquisition Range (m): 2,600 (See NOTES)

Commander Fire Main Gun: Yes

VARIANTS T-90E: INA

T-90S: Export variant

T-90SK: Export command variant

### Russian Main Battle Tank T-90 continued

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

125-mm APFSDS-T, BM-42M

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 3,000-4,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000-3,000 Night: 2,000-2,600

Armor Penetration (mm): 590-630 at 2,000 meters

125-mm HE-Shapnel Focused-Fragmentation, Ainet

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 5,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 4,000

Night: 2,600

Tactical AA Range: 4,000-5,000 Armor Penetration (mm): INA

125-mm Frag-HE-T, OF-26

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 5,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: 2,600

Armor Penetration (mm): INA

125-mm HEAT-MP, BK-29M

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 4,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: 2,600

Armor Penetration (mm): 650-750

125-mm HEAT, BK-27

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 4,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: 2,600

Armor Penetration (mm): 700-800

**Other Ammunition Types:** French Giat 125G1 APFSDS-T, Russian BM-42 and BM-32 APFSDS-T. Note: The Russians may have a ver-

sion of the BM-42M with a DU penetrator.

**Antitank Guided Missiles:** 

Name: AT-11/SVIR

Warhead Type: Shaped charge (HEAT)

Armor Penetration (mm): 700 (RHA) behind ERA/800 conventional

Range (m): 5,000

Name: AT-11B/INVAR

Warhead Type: Tandem shaped charge

Armor Penetration (mm): 800 (RHA) behind ERA /870 conventional

Range (m): 5,000

#### NOTES

The original tank version of the tank has an 840-hp diesel engine. The engine in subsequent models is upgraded. Engine options include 950, 1,000 and 1,100 hp.

The tank may be fielded with the original II sight from the T-80 series (Buran-PA, 800-1300 meters range). However, marketing materials feature the AGAVA-2 thermal sight. There are thermal sights available which permit night launch of ATGMs.

The T-90 may be fielded with full Shtora-1 package (laser warning receiver with auto-slew gun capability, LWR-directed smoke grenade launchers, and EO-IR jammer), with a partial package, or without Shtora-1. Shtora-1 illuminators can be used for night illumination.

An improved gun, 2A46M-4, with improved accuracy and use life is available for fitting to the T-90.

The BK-29 round, with a hard penetrator in the nose is designed for use against reactive armor, and as an MP round has fragmentation effects. The more recent BK-27 HEAT round offers a triple-shaped charge warhead and 50 mm more penetration.

The electronic fuzing system for HE-Shrapnel rounds uses technology similar to that for French Oerlikon's AHEAD round. The round is specially designed to defeat targets by firing fragmentation patterns forward and radially, based on computer calculated settings from the LRF and other inputs. Targets are helicopters and dug in or defilade priority ground threats, such as ATGM positions. Rate of fire is 4 rd/min.

The 12.7-mm MG NSVT has both remote electronically operated sight PZU-5 with vertical stabilization, night acquisition, and a gun-mounted K10-T reflex sight.